(e) to (g) International flights could be operated to/from any of the customs aerodromes without declaring them as international airports. The Government feels that in case more domestic airports are declared as international airports, our national carriers would lose a definite advantage. In the recent past, several representations have been received from State Governments and local bodies for upgrading some domestic airports into international ones. The representations/memoranda have been examined in the Ministry but it has not been found possible to accede to the request for declaring more domestic airports as international airports besides the four existing international airports of Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.

Incentives to Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers for North Eastern Region

2833. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association and some members of Parliament had requested extension of inter-regional transferability and other incentives to Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers specially recruited in 1984 for North-Eastern Region; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Sangathan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathen has not yet taken any decision on the matter.

Shortage of seats for eligible students in colleges of Delhi University

2834. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI ANAND SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of colleges and seats available in colleges in Delhi was short of the needs of total passing out senior secondary students and eligible candidates for admision/pursuing higher education specially in the trans-Yamuna area; if so, what is the assessed shortage;

(b) in what manner Government propose to fill the wide gap;

(c) whether Government propose to start (i) post-graduate classes in Colleges of East Delhi; (ii) co-education in the College of Applied Sciences for Women; (iii) hostel facilities for East Delhi Students; (iv) to construct auditorium in Shyam Lal College at Shahdara, and provide a swimming pool in East Delhi and also to increase seats in various subject in Shyam Lal and Vivekanand College in trans-Yamuna area of Union Territory of Delhi; and

(d) if so, what is the schedule and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) and (b) According to the provisions of Delhi University Ordinances, all those students who have passed Senior School Certificate Examination (Class-XII) of the Central Board of Secondary Education or an equivalent examination with 40 per cent marks or above are eligible for admission to under-graduate courses in Colleges subject to minimum age limit of 17 years.

The University of Delhi has informed that this year, that is, 1989 51,679

students who have passed Sr. Secondary and equivalent examination (Class-XII) from Delhi with 40 per cent or above marks are eligible for admission to various under-graduate course. As against this, the University has an intake capacity of 54,586 for admission to undergraduate courses in regular Colleges, Non-Collegiate Women's Education Board and the School of Correspondence Courses and Continuing Education. In addition, the University has also introduced various new courses in Delhi Colleges w.e.f. the current session 1989-90 with total intake capacity of about 500 students. There is also a proposal to start a College of Applied Sciences for Women in trans-Yamuna area by the Delhi Administration.

In addition to seeking admission in the five Colleges of Delhi University situated in the trans-Yamuna area, the residents of this area are free to seek admission in other colleges. As several student apply for admission to more than one course and in more than one college simultaneously and the process of admission is still on, the number of student who have applied for admission and the number who have been able to obtain admission cannot be stated precisely. However, the University has indicated that it should be in a position to absorb practically all the eligible candidates.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal to start post-graduate classes in College of East Delhi, (ii) The proposed "College of Applied Sciences for Women" would be a College for women only. (iii) and (iv) There are no proposals to construct hostel facilities in East Delhi, Auditorium in Shyam Lal College, Shahdara and a Swimming pool for students in East Delhi. It has been decided to introduce Honours Courses in Applied Psychology in Vivekanand Mahila College and Economics in Shyam Lal College (Evening) with an intake capacity of 30 students each in the current academic session. However, there is no proposal to increase the seats in the exiting subjects in these Colleges.

Indian Nationals in Jails of foreign countries

2835. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian nationals languishing in jails in different countries as on 31st December, 1988 country-wise; and how many of them are defence personnel in each case;

(b) the number of cases taken up by Government with the concerned countries for their release, country-wise; and

(c) the number of Indian nationals released by each country during the years 1987, 1988 and 1989 so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Amounts due towards State Electricity Boards for coal Transportation

2836. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount due towards various State Electricity Boards (SEBs) on account of coal transportation to them by Railways and what are the amounts due towards the Railways on account of power supply to the Railways by various State Electricity Boards, and how they compare; and

(b) whether an inter-ministerial committee went into the question of evloving a cost-based energy tariff